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Today's Topics:
                    Atari packet software wanted
                              N0ARY
                        Packet can't work
              UoSAT (Univ. of Surrey) address please?

Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1993 01:30:41 GMT
From: swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!uwm.edu!spool.mu.edu!torn!nott!cunews!
freenet.carleton.ca!Freenet.carleton.ca!aa872@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Atari packet software wanted
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

I operate packet radio through the Atari 520ST. Presently, I am using a
vt100 emulator for this with the obvious drawbacks. Does anyone know of
an ftp site for WD6EHR or LA2DAA's software for the Atari?

Please reply via email.

Chas O. Hall
c/o aa872
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Trials! Now there's an idea.|My God! People just aren't supposed to do
All opinions expressed ARE. |kind of thing.
aa872@freenet.carleton.ca | H.Gabler

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Date: 30 Jul 93 14:27:20 GMT
From: ogicse!hp-cv!hp-pcd!hpspkla!dubner@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: N0ARY
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

Jim Van Peursem (jvp@tools1.ee.iastate.edu) wrote:
: In <tom_taylor-280793174257@kip-27.taligent.com> tom_taylor@taligent.com (Tom
Taylor) writes:
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: >Not only that, but the custom software he wrote runs on his own network of
: >Sun machines.  At least it did six months ago when he came and gave a
: >talk at the Apple ham radio club.
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: Not only that, but Bob's BBS software is the best I have _ever_ seen.

Not only that, but Bob is about the most generous and patient SysAdmin
I have ever seen.  I wish there were more like him.

73,
Joe, K7JD

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Joe Dubner   K7JD | Hewlett-Packard Company | dubner@spk.HP.COM
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Date: Thu, 29 Jul 1993 15:36:08 GMT
From: pravda.sdsc.edu!news.cerf.net!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!darwin.sura.net!
news.dfn.de!news.uni-bielefeld.de!techfak.uni-bielefeld.de!
bsieker@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Packet can't work
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In article <235jhi$clg@noknic.nokia.com>, sivula@madonna.trs.ntc.nokia.com (Sivula
Timo) writes:
|> Hi folks.
|> This issue about the impossibility of packet reminds me of the DAMA protocol
|> that as far as I know as good as completely removes the collision problem.
|> There is a software called TheNetNode available that holds the master algorithm
for this protocol. Is there anybody out there who has used this software or does
anyone know if it is as good as it is claimed. Can it be used with F6FBB BBS
software, and whe|> re can it be found???
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|> 73, Timo OH6KK&OH2LVZ

As I wrote in my previous posting (see there) it is used a lot in
Germany, and I must say: yes, it is very good. Even though the digi
can only be read with about S4 (10 wtts) I get there without problems
with my 5 wtts handy, and, what's more, can stay connected for hours,
get my demanded packets regularly, even if the digi is crowded with 10
or more stations.

Nearly all digipeaters in Germay use the 'TheNetNode' Software, but
not all use DAMA (for various not-all-convincing arguments like 'there
is time waste by asking stations that do not want to transmit now').
Usually the mailboxes are on a seperate Computer, connected via wire,
running 'DieBox'-Software (probably derived from a software called
'TheBox', but I don't know a lot, I've been in Packet for a month
only.

     Bernd
         dg6yhi

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          _   Real Life   Bernd Sieker, Universitaet Bielefeld
   only   //   IRC   Pink
 Amiga__//   HAM Radio   DG 6 YHI
      \X/   email   bsieker@techfak.uni-bielefeld.de

I would tax all foreigners living abroad. (M. P. F. C.)

Date: Thu, 29 Jul 1993 14:43:15 GMT
From: pravda.sdsc.edu!news.cerf.net!usc!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!
utnut!torn!watserv2.uwaterloo.ca!watserv1!owpurbo@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: UoSAT (Univ. of Surrey) address please?
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

Sorry, if this is a FAQ
I'm looking for the address / E-mail / FAX & contact person
of UoSAT team at University of Surrey (UK).
Thank you very much in advance.
73 Onno YC1DAV/VE3 -sk-
        owpurbo@sunee.uwaterloo.ca
        yc1dav@ve3.yc1dav.ampr.org

Date: 30 Jul 1993 21:42:09 GMT
From: nothing.ucsd.edu!brian@network.ucsd.edu

To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

References <2379sk$86v@usenet.INS.CWRU.Edu>, <CAwqCu.MH5@freenet.carleton.ca>,
<1993Jul30.054140.24521@wattres.SJ.CA.US>
Subject : Re: Is rec.radio.amateur.packet about to die? Read on.

One thing that has to be decided is whether the packet-radio mailing
list SHOULD follow the group when it changes from rec.radio.amateur.packet
to rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc - as someone points out, the purpose
of the group is changing along with its name, BUT THE PURPOSE OF THE
MAILING LIST ISN'T CHANGING.

So the question is whether it will be appropriate for the packet-radio
list to continue to accept submissions from the no-longer-packet-only
Usenet group, and whether the Usenet group will continue to be
appropriate for the mailing list.

What do people think of this?
     - Brian

Date: 30 Jul 93 18:08:36 GMT
From: ogicse!hp-cv!sdd.hp.com!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!newsrelay.iastate.edu!
news.iastate.edu!jvp@network.ucsd.edu
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

References <tom_taylor-280793174257@kip-27.taligent.com>,
<jvp.743971034@tools1.ee.iastate.edu>, <239mv6$rtd@apple.com>
Subject : Re: N0ARY

In <239mv6$rtd@apple.com> winter@apple.com (Patty Winter) writes:

>In article <jvp.743971034@tools1.ee.iastate.edu> jvp@tools1.ee.iastate.edu (Jim
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>Amen to that! I had pretty much given up on AX.25 PBBSs until Bob
>gave that talk at Apple that Tom mentioned. Bob's system is not
>only easy to use, but genuinely user friendly instead of the PBBS
>standard of being user-hostile.

If you want to see a really user-friendly BBS, wait until you see
what we are doing with csbbs!! WOW!! The raw BBS information and
interface are separated from the user interface. It's split into
two halves: the server is the BBS, and the client is the user interface.
There will be a version of the client which runs on most architectures
including DOS, Windows, and of course the Macintosh! By separating the
user interface portion into a separate entity, the user can truly use
the BBS in the comfort of their own interface. For example, wouldn't
you, as a Macintosh user, rather see the message list presented as a
window with a scrolling list. Each message has a check box by it and
if you want to read the message, just check the box. The message
magically appears in another window for you to view/print/save/etc.

>p.s. Should we be crossposting to the new group so that we start
>shifting attention over to it?

   Probably. I tried to cross-post, but my news reader refused...

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